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TURF PARADISE - March 21, 2026 - Race 8

STAKES Phoenix Gold Cup H. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR FOUR YEAR OLD AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$500 to enter. Starters to pass the entry box by the usual time of closing. High weights preferred. Failure to draw into race cancels all fees.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Twin Sparks - 1:06.49 - November 21, 2009)

Purse: \$50,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$50,000

Value of Race: \$50,000 1st \$29,500, 2nd \$9,500, 3rd \$5,000, 4th \$2,500, 5th \$1,500, 6th \$500, 7th \$500, 8th \$500, 9th \$500

Weather: Clear, 100° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 5:54 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
12Feb26 ⁶ TUP ¹	9	Distant Fleet (Lopez, Karlo)	120	L b	8	1	5 ^{1/2}	4 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1/2}	1 ^{Neck}	26.20	wide trip, big kick
17Jan26 ² SA ³	10	Book Smart (Lezcano, Abel)	124	L b	9	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ²	2.00	6wd bid, led, caught
28Feb26 ⁶ TUP ²	7	Departure (Asencio, Jose)	121	L	6	6	6 ²	7 ²	6 ¹	3 ^{Neck}	14.80	outpaced, stayed on
28Feb26 ⁶ TUP ⁵	2	Sawasdee (Corbett, Glenn)	119	L bf	1	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{Neck}	40.10	solid pace, worn down
28Feb26 ⁶ TUP ¹	5	Mission Beach (Americano, Manuel)	123	L b	4	8	7 ¹	6 ^{1 1/2}	5 ^{1/2}	5 ^{1 1/4}	2.70	chased 4wd, no menace
28Feb26 ⁶ TUP ⁶	4	Diamond Rim (Mojica, Orlando)	120	L b	3	7	4 ^{1/2}	5 ¹	7 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	21.90	forward inside, no bid
31Jan26 ⁸ SA ⁴	8	See Through It (Del-Cid, Vicente)	120	L b	7	3	8 ⁹	8 ¹⁰	8 ¹⁰	7 ^{3/4}	1.40*	angled in, no threat
15Feb26 ⁴ SUN ⁵	3	Augusta Melody (Franco, Geovanni)	124	L bf	2	5	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{Head}	8 ¹⁰	11.80	stalked, no response
16Mar26 ⁷ TUP ²	6	Knockout Guy (Timentwa, Talliyah)	105	L vf	5	9	9	9	9	9	84.60	took no part

Fractional Times: 21.31 42.97 55.00

Final Time: 1:07.58

Split Times: (21:66) (12:03) (12:58)

Run-Up: 35 feet

Winner: Distant Fleet, Chestnut Ridgling, by Stay Thirsty out of Kowboy's Gigi, by Kodiak Kowboy. Foaled Apr 16, 2022 in California.

Breeder: Turner Shiew

Owner: Luis A. Ruiz

Trainer: Valerio, Raymond

Scratched Horse(s): Neiman (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$130,231

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Distant Fleet	54.40	17.00	10.20	\$1.00 Daily Double	8-9	68.50	27,600
10	Book Smart		4.80	3.80	\$1.00 Exacta	9-10	116.50	82,816
7	Departure			5.40	\$1.00 Quinella	9-10	32.50	5,343
					\$0.50 Trifecta	9-10-7	458.85	52,559
					\$0.10 Superfecta	9-10-7-2	1,031.55	45,127
					\$0.50 Pick 3	1/4/7-8-9 (3 correct)	123.75	17,694
					\$0.50 Pick 4	2-1/4/7-8-9 (4 correct)	163.35	45,645
					\$0.50 Pick 5	1-2-1/4/7-8-9 (5 correct)	5,366.45	28,910
					\$0.20 Pick 6 Jackpot	9-1-2-1/4/7-8-9 (6 correct)	11,929.30	115,222

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
9	Distant Fleet	1	5 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁵	3 ⁵	1 ^{Neck}
10	Book Smart	2	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ³	2 ^{3 1/2}	2 ^{Neck}
7	Departure	6	6 ³	7 ⁸	6 ⁶	3 ^{2 1/4}
2	Sawasdee	4	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ³	1 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{2 1/2}
5	Mission Beach	8	7 ⁵	6 ^{6 1/2}	5 ^{5 1/2}	5 ^{2 3/4}
4	Diamond Rim	7	4 ²	5 ^{5 1/2}	7 ⁷	6 ⁴
8	See Through It	3	8 ⁶	8 ¹⁰	8 ^{7 1/2}	7 ^{4 1/4}
3	Augusta Melody	5	3 ^{1 1/2}	3 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}	8 ⁵
6	Knockout Guy	9	9 ¹⁵	9 ²⁰	9 ^{17 1/2}	9 ¹⁵

Trainers: 9 - Valerio, Raymond; 10 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 7 - Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 2 - Ortiz, Isaiah; 5 - Silva, Jr., Jose; 4 - Ortiz, Isaiah; 8 - Miller, Peter; 3 - Diodoro, Robertino; 6 - Feron, Johnathon

Owners: 9 -Luis A. Ruiz; 10 -Jeffrey Lambert; 7 - Gleason, Dan and Ortiz, Sr., Manuel; 2 - Kachur, Kane M. and Houle, Sharyn; 5 -Kirk Sutherland; 4 -Dan Gleason; 8 -Rooster Coup Racing; 3 - Weist, Rick, Weist, Lana, Weist, Clayton and Fitch, Todd; 6 -Bradford Rudolph;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

DISTANT FLEET settled while six wide, advanced on the turn, was swung seven wide into the stretch, rallied strongly and was going away at the finish. BOOK SMART raced in striking position while five wide, lodged a six wide bid leaving the turn, reached the front just past the furlong marker and was reeled in late. DEPARTURE outpaced while four wide, continued five wide for the stretch run and stayed on well. SAWASDEE gained the early lead, held well into the stretch but was worn down in the last eighth. MISSION BEACH chased the pacesetter while four wide and never menaced. DIAMOND RIM raced forwardly along the inside and lacked a rally. SEE THROUGH IT outrun while four wide, was angled in toward the rail just past the three-sixteenths pole and made no impact. AUGUSTA MELODY stalked the pace, was urged to improve on the turn and weakened in the stretch. KNOCKOUT GUY was outrun early and took no part.

Track Attendance: 0

Handle: \$93,939

Off Track Wagering

Handle: \$1,270,623